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1. IN EVENT IT BECOMES NECESSARY WITHDRAW ALL USG PERSONNEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FURTHER VIEWS ON POSSIBLE PROTECTING POWER FOR OUR INTERESTS IN UGANDA.

2. ASIDE FROM WEST GERMANY, WHICH WE AGREE SEEMS BEST PROSPECT AMONG EUROPEAN NATIONS WITH EMBASSIES IN KAMPALA, WE WISH ALSO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING AFRICAN STATE TO REPRESENT US. NIGERIA AND GHANA WOULD APPEAR TO BE BEST SUITED AS BOTH ARE ENGLISH-SPEAKING, HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH UGANDA, AND HAVE AVERAGE-SIZE HIGH COMMISSIONS IN KAMPALA. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ABILITIES TO REPRESENT SATISFACTORILY OUR INTERESTS IN UGANDA AND OF HOW PRES. AMIN WOULD BE LIKELY TO REACT IF ONE OR THE OTHER AGREED TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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